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Sirs:

I am one who feels that the proposed settlement between my government and Microsoft who was found guilty of violating portions of the Sherman Act is far from being in the best interest of me and is clearly not in the nation's interest. Microsoft may be a formidable component of our nation's economy but it's dominance is transitory. The decision on a penalty for Microsoft's behavior will have a long standing, precedent setting effect. Might makes right may be nature's example but our country was founded on a premise that the people must be shielded from oppressors.

I find it offensive that Microsoft is being allowed to thumb its nose at the People who have proven the guilt of the company in its behavior towards its customers and competitors.

Thank you for the opportunity register my opposition to the proposed settlement.

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